



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING • DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Release: Immediate

Date: April 3, 1996

Souvenir Card of Hamilton Portrait
Highlights Card Offered by
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
At Central States Numismatic Association

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Central States Numismatic Show, at Bartle Hall, Kansas City, Missouri April 26-28, 1996.

EXHIBITS

The Bureau's popular Billion Dollar Exhibit -- sheets of historic, rare, and antique currency totaling one billion dollars will be featured at the show. A technical expert will be available at the BEP sales and information booth to answer questions about the production of currency.

THE CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION SOUVENIR CARD

A portrait of Alexander Hamilton, American patriot and first Secretary of the Treasury, is featured on the souvenir card bearing the image of a \$1,000 gold certificate. Few of these \$1,000 notes are known to exist.

Hamilton served on the staff of General George Washington in the Revolutionary War and helped to establish financial policy for the newly-independent United States.

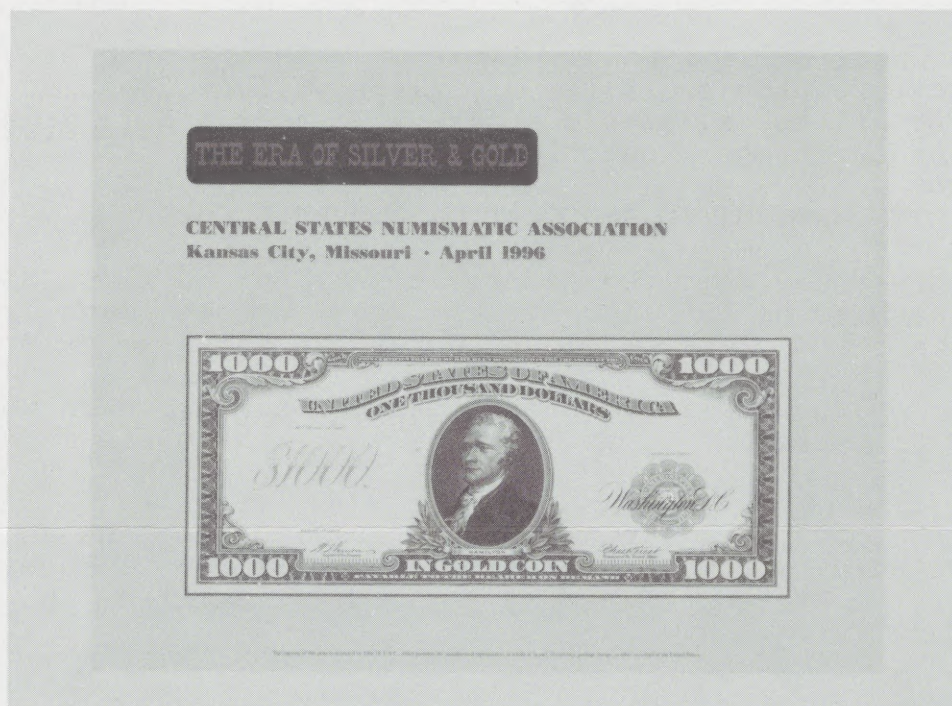
The die for the \$1,000 certificate (series 1907, miscellaneous die #7008) was completed in January, 1908. Engravers included George U. Rose, Jr., Robert Ponickau, Robert H. Warren, Edward M. Hall, G.F.C Smillie, and Louis K. Siggons.

The portrait of Hamilton (miscellaneous die #6683) was engraved by G.F.C. Smillie in 1906 based on an original work by John Trumbull. The portrait also has been used for other securities and notes including the current \$10 Federal Reserve Note.

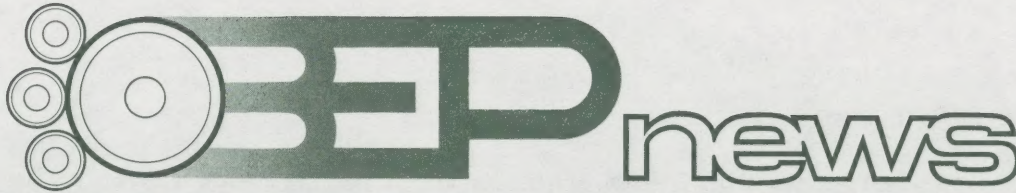
The souvenir card is part of the 1996 series featuring "The Era of Silver and Gold". This theme celebrates the time when currency often was tied directly to gold and silver values. The Bureau's exhibit will include samples of notes from that era.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the Central States Numismatic Association souvenir card is included. The card, #96614 mint and #96615 post office cancelled, is included in the standard subscription order. You may order either mint or cancelled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting April 26. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint and \$5.30 for post office cancelled cards.



Central States Numismatic Association



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Release: Immediate

Date: February 24, 1996

Souvenir Card Featuring Rare Silver Certificate
will debut at the
Suburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Suburban Washington/Coin Show, at the Baltimore Convention Center (Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland) March 22-24, 1996.

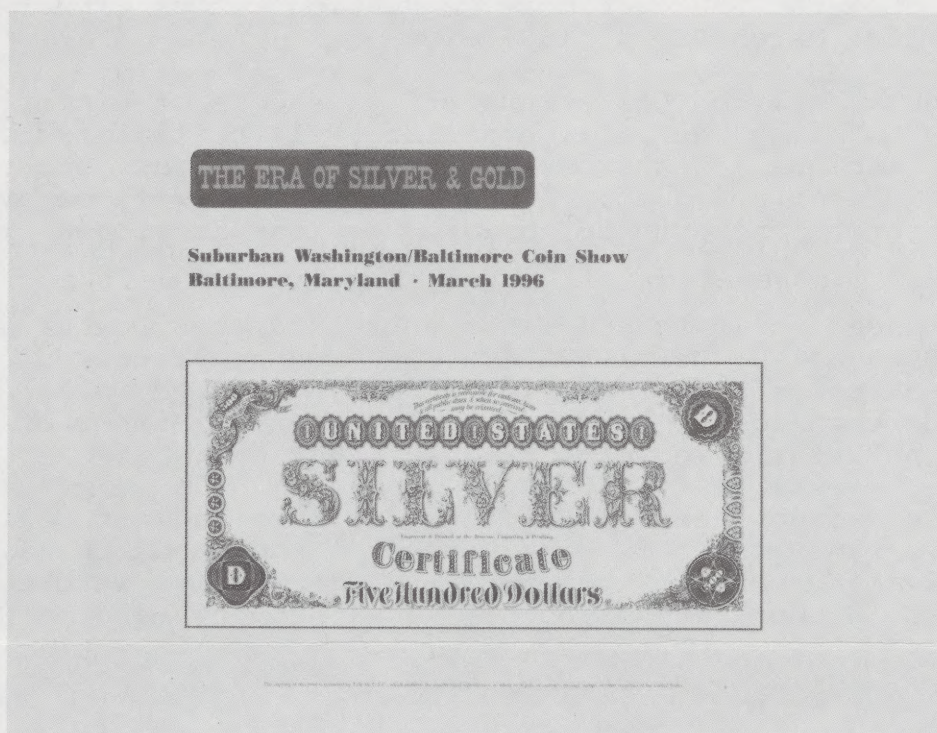
The Bureau's popular Billion Dollar Exhibit -- sheets of historic, rare, and antique currency totaling one billion dollars will be featured at the show. The exhibit will include notes from the time when currency was backed directly to the values of silver and gold. A technical expert will be available at the BEP sales and information booth to answer questions about the production of currency.

The Bureau is pleased to introduce a souvenir card that features the reverse side of a rare \$500 Silver Certificate. The ornately-lettered back, including the words "United States Silver Certificate Five Hundred Dollars", is on the back of a note containing the head of Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, a controversial political figure of the Civil War era.

Few notes of this design, Series 1878 and 1880, are known to exist. The miscellaneous die #2539 for this back was completed in March 1878, but no information is available about the engraver. The series were countersigned by W. G. White, J. C. Hopper, T. Hillhouse, R. M. Anthony, and A. U. Wyman.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the SUBURBAN WASHINGTON/BALTIMORE COIN SHOW souvenir card is included. The card, #96612 mint and #96613 post office cancelled, is included in the standard subscription order. You may order either mint or cancelled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting March 22. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint and \$5.30 for post office cancelled cards. Souvenir cards released for sale in 1996 will remain on sale until December 31, 1996.



Suburban Washington/Baltimore Coin Show Souvenir Card



BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING · DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Release: Immediate

Date: April 8, 1996

1995 Series \$1 Sheets of Uncut Currency
are Now Available for Sale

The Bureau is now offering Series 1995 \$1 uncut sheets of currency for sale through the mail and at the Visitors Center Gift Shop in Washington, D.C., The packaged \$1 sheets of uncut currency feature four, sixteen, and thirty-two notes. The currency bears the signatures of the Secretary of the Treasury, Robert E. Rubin and the United States Treasurer, Mary Ellen Withrow. An order form is enclosed for your convenience.

BULK SALE PROGRAM

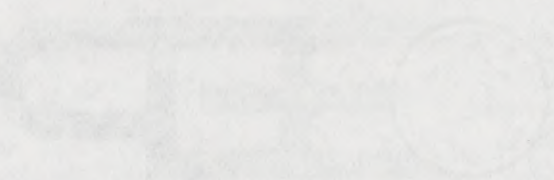
Discounted rates are available to those interested in purchasing unpackaged sheets of currency in large quantities. Please note that the \$2 sheets of uncut currency are the 1976 Series. The Bureau offers the following prices and conditions.

Quantity	4/\$1	4/\$2	16/\$1	16/\$2	32/\$1	32/\$2
50 - 249	\$5.65	\$10.15	\$19.85	\$37.00	\$37.80	\$70.80
250 - 499	\$5.60	\$10.00	\$19.70	\$36.75	\$37.55	\$70.55
500 - 999	\$5.50	\$ 9.85	\$19.45	\$36.50	\$37.30	\$70.30
1,000 - 4,999	\$5.20	\$ 9.50	\$19.15	\$36.10	\$37.00	\$70.00
5,000 - 9,999	\$4.85	\$ 9.25	\$18.70	\$35.75	\$36.60	\$69.60
10,000 - 24,999	\$4.65	\$ 9.00	\$18.20	\$35.50	\$36.30	\$69.30
25,000 +	\$4.50	\$ 8.55	\$17.70	\$35.10	\$36.05	\$69.05

The Bulk Sales Program was inaugurated on June 24, 1987 and has continued to grow. The sheets are sold without the usual Bureau packaging (folders, frames, envelopes, and tubes).

If you are interested in this program, please contact the Public Sales Program at (202) 874-2999 for further information and for a copy of the "Bureau of Engraving and Printing Purchaser's Agreement for Bulk Purchases of Uncut Currency". This agreement must be signed and received by the Bureau before a bulk purchase can be made.

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BULK SALES INFORMATION (Continued)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Full payment must be made in advance by Postal Money Order, Cashiers Check, or Certified Check made payable to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing or by using your Visa or Master card.

METHOD OF SHIPMENT

Shipment must be paid by purchaser. A Federal Express account number must be provided when placing order.

The Bureau reserves the right to limit or cancel orders and return payment.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228

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Release: Immediate

Date: May 20, 1996

Souvenir Card of Gold Prospector Stamp
To Be Introduced by Bureau of Engraving and Printing
At World Philatelic Exhibition

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit a souvenir card featuring a 50-cent stamp of a prospector searching for gold at CAPEX'96, the World Philatelic Exhibition, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 8-16, 1996 at the Metro Toronto Convention Center.

EXHIBITS

Die stamping demonstrations, depicting the craft of intaglio printing, along with the Bureau's exhibit of imperforate sheets of historic stamps will be featured at the show. A technical expert will be available at the BEP sales and information booth to answer questions about the production of stamps.

THE CAPEX'96 SOUVENIR CARD

Based on a Frederic Remington drawing, the vignette shows a prospector, pick in hand, and his pack mules struggling over rough ground in the mountains of the West.

The stamp was issued in 1898 to help celebrate the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition in Omaha. Engravers of the stamp (P.O. die #284) were G.F.C. Smillie, Douglas S. Ronaldson, and Marcus Baldwin. Raymond Ostrander Smith was the designer.

Originally, the 1898 series was intended to be printed as two color stamps, but when the Spanish-American War broke out, only one color was used because that process was less time-consuming. At the time, the series-- which also included \$1 and \$2 stamps - was considered expensive and unnecessary by some collectors and dealers who protested to the Postmaster-General.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the CAPEX'96 souvenir card is included. The card, #96616 mint and #96617 post office cancelled, is included in the standard subscription order. You may order either mint or cancelled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting June 8. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint and \$5.30 for post office cancelled cards. Souvenir cards released for sale in 1996 will remain on sale until December 31, 1996.

THE ERA OF SILVER & GOLD

CAPEX '96
Toronto, Canada • June 1996



CAPEX'96 Souvenir Card

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Order should be addressed to:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Public Sales Office, Room 515-M
14th and C Streets, SW
Washington, DC 20228

If you have signed up for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's 1996 Souvenir Card Subscription Service you will receive the CAPEX'96 souvenir card as part of that service.

Description	Price	Qty	Total
CAPEX'96 #96616 Mint Souvenir Card	\$6.50	_____	_____
CAPEX'96 #96617 U.S. Postal Service (POC) Cancelled Souvenir Card	\$6.80	_____	_____
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TOTAL		_____	_____

Please make checks payable to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
DO NOT SEND CASH. Please allow six to eight weeks for delivery.

Method of Payment

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If your mailing address is correct, remove the mailing label on the reverse side and place it below.

Name: _____ Customer #: _____

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Shipping and handling of these items are included in the cost.

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Release: Immediate

Date: June 24, 1996

Surf Scoters
Focus of 1996 Duck Stamp
Souvenir Card

Wilhelm J. Goebel's version of Surf Scoters is featured on this year's Federal Duck Stamp Souvenir Card. The souvenir card set (souvenir card and stamp) will go on sale July 1, 1996, at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center for \$20.00 and through the mail for \$22.50.

Sales from the Federal Duck Stamp Program are used to purchase and protect vital wetlands for waterfowl and several other wildlife species. Since 1934, millions of Duck Stamp dollars have contributed to preserving about four million acres of wetland habitat in the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Nationally known wildlife artist, Wilhelm J. Goebel of Somerset, New Jersey was the winner of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's 46th Federal Duck Stamp Contest. Mr. Goebel depicts a pair of Surf Scoters in flight over New Jersey's southern shoreline which features the historic Barnegat lighthouse in the background. This bird is considered among the more difficult to depict because reference material on this species is scarce. The male surf scoter is black with large white patches on the forehead and the back of the neck. The most distinctive feature on this bird is its bill, which has a black patch on each side margined behind by red, above by orange and in the front and below by a patch of white. The female surf scoter is dark gray with a gray bill.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has printed the duck stamp since 1934. This year's stamp was modeled and designed by Brian Thompson. Gary Chaconas engraved the vignette and John Smith engraved the lettering.

By purchasing the duck stamp set, item number 4000 on the enclosed order form, you help preserve wildlife for the future.



PURCHASING INFORMATION

Order should be addressed to:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
C/O Order Processing Center
P.O. Box 371594, Pittsburgh, PA. 15250-7594

Description	Price	Qty	Total
Federal Duck Stamp Set (Item Number - 4000)	\$22.50	_____	_____

Please make checks payable to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
DO NOT SEND CASH. Please allow four to six weeks for delivery.

Method of Payment

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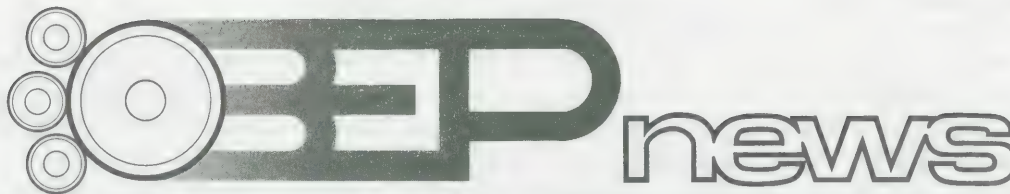
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Release: Immediate

Date: July 2, 1996

Souvenir Card of Olympic Runner
To Be Introduced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
At OLYMPHILEX '96

An engraving of a three-cent stamp featuring a tensed Olympic runner is the focus of the souvenir card to be offered by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at OLYMPHILEX '96, the World Olympic and Sports Stamp Exhibition. OLYMPHILEX '96 will take place at the Merchandise Mart, which is located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, Georgia July 19 - August 3, 1996.

EXHIBITS

Spider Press demonstrations, depicting the craft of intaglio printing, along with the Bureau's exhibit of imperforate sheets of historic stamps will be featured at the show. A technical expert will be available at the BEP sales and information booth to answer questions about the production of stamps.

THE OLYMPHILEX '96 SOUVENIR CARD

The three-cent stamp featured on this card, was issued to mark the summer games of the Xth Olympiad held in Los Angeles in 1932. This design, by Victor McCloskey, Jr., was taken from a photograph believed to be of J.A. Le Coney of Lafayette College, an Intercollegiate sprint champion.

The stamp was originally designed to sell for two cents but was transferred to a new die (P.O. Die #852) and the denomination changed to three cents when the postal rate went up.

Issuance of the stamps followed a custom by host countries starting in 1896 when the ancient Olympic Games were revived and Greece printed a set of stamps to mark the occasion. The United States decided to follow that custom when this country was chosen as the site for the games in 1932.

INTAGLIO PRINT

The Bureau is pleased to announce that the engraving featuring miners panning for gold near Helena, Montana, are subjects on this print. The engraving is a part of the Bureau's theme **The Era of Silver and Gold** and was originally introduced at the FUN Show (dark brown) in January, 1996. This same magnificent engraving is now being offered in the color green. The vignette (miscellaneous die #195471-3) is from an old photograph in the Allan G. Hooper Collection. It was designed by Peter Cocci, engraved by Thomas R. Hipschen with letter engraving by Dixie O. March.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the OLYMPHILEX '96 souvenir cards and intaglio print is included. The cards, #96680 mint and #96619 post office cancelled, and the intaglio print, #46511, are included in the standard subscriptions orders. You may order mint, cancelled cards, and the print two weeks before the first day of sale. All of these items may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting July 19. Both cards and the intaglio print are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards, \$5.30 for post office cancelled cards, and \$20.00 for the intaglio print.

Olymphilex '96

Atlanta, Georgia • July-August 1996

A runner tensed and waiting for the starting signal is featured in this engraving of a three-cent stamp created to commemorate the Xth Olympiad in Los Angeles in 1932.

Originally engraved as a two-cent stamp, the design was transferred to a new die, PO Die #852, and the denomination changed to three cents when the postal rate went up.

Victor McCloskey, Jr., designed the stamp. The engravers were John Eissler and Edward M. Hall.



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GOLD MINERS

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Order should be addressed to:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Public Sales Office, Room 515-M
14th and C Streets, SW
Washington, DC 20228

If you have signed up for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's 1996 Souvenir Card Subscription Service you will receive the OLYMPHILEX'96 souvenir card as part of that service.

Description	Price	Qty	Total
OLYMPHILEX #96618 Mint Souvenir Card	\$6.50	_____	_____
OLYMPHILEX #96619 U.S. Postal Service (POC) Cancelled Souvenir Card	\$6.80	_____	_____
OLYMPHILEX #46511 Intaglio Print	\$22.50	_____	_____
TOTAL		_____	_____

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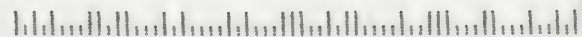
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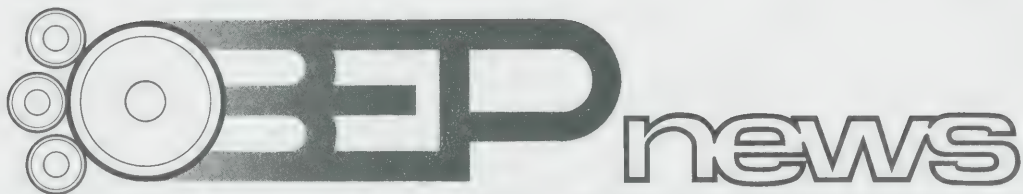


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Date: July 24, 1996

Bureau of Engraving and Printing to
Offer Souvenir Card Featuring a Rare
Engraving at the American Numismatic
Association Convention

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 105th Anniversary Convention in the "Mile High" City, Denver, Colorado, August 14 - 18, 1996. The Convention will take place at the Colorado Convention Center, 700 - 14th Street, (Hall C) Denver, Colorado 80202.

EXHIBITS

Spider Press demonstrations, depicting the craft of intaglio printing, along with the Bureau's popular Billion Dollar Exhibit -- sheets of historic, rare, and antique currency totaling one billion dollars will be featured at the show.

THE ANA SOUVENIR CARD

The reverse side of a rare 1907 series \$1,000 gold certificate is the centerpiece of a souvenir card that will be introduced at the show. The note (miscellaneous die #6720) is highlighted by an American eagle with its wings outstretched. Engravers included George U. Rose, Jr., Robert H. Warren, Robert Ponickau, and Edward M. Hall. The lathe work was completed by George Rose. The Great Seal was engraved by Robert Ponickau and George Rose in 1906.

The engraving is the reverse of the face side featured on the 1996 souvenir card which was released at the Central States Numismatic Association Show in April.

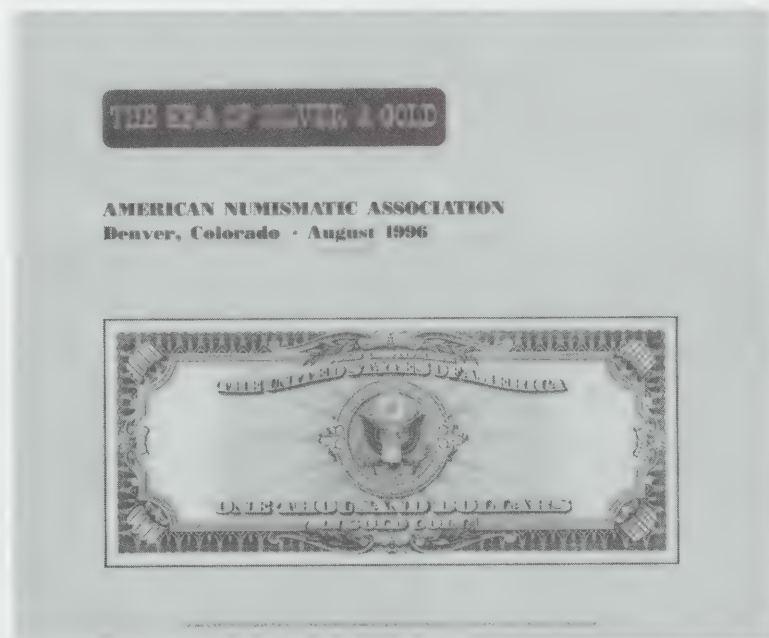
INTAGLIO PRINT

The Bureau will also feature an intaglio print depicting miners panning for gold near Helena, Montana. The engraving, a part of the Bureau's theme **The Era of Silver and Gold**, was introduced in dark brown ink at the FUN Show in January and was reproduced in green for the CAPEX show in June. This same magnificent engraving will be offered in blue at the ANA show. The vignette (miscellaneous die #195471-3) is from an old photograph in the Allan G. Hooper Collection. It was designed by Peter Cocci, engraved by Thomas R. Hipschen with letter engraving by Dixie O. March.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the ANA souvenir cards and intaglio print is included. The cards, #96620 mint and #96621 post office cancelled, and the intaglio print, #46512, are included in the standard subscriptions orders. You may order mint, cancelled cards, and the print two weeks before the first day of sale. All of these items may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting August 14. Both cards and the intaglio print are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards, \$5.30 for post office cancelled cards, and \$20.00 for the intaglio print.

S O U V E N I R C A R D



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BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING • DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Release: Immediate

Date: August 8, 1996

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing's
1996 Savings Bond Card
Will Go on Sale August 12, 1996

On August 12, 1996, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's (BEP) 1996 Savings Bond Card will go on sale to the public. It will remain on sale through December 31, 1996. This card is not part of the 1996 Souvenir Card Subscription Service. It was created as part of the Savings Bonds program as an incentive for BEP employees. The BEP has been among the highest achievers of Savings Bond supporters in the Federal Government. Since the beginning of World War II, Americans have invested in their future through United States Savings Bonds.

SOUVENIR CARD

The souvenir card shows an eagle in flight, Miscellaneous Die #16385, engraved by William O. Markf from an original drawing by Bureau Designer, William A. Roach.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form is included. The Savings Bond Souvenir Card, #46114 is not included in standard subscription orders. You may order the card two weeks before the first day of sale. You may also purchase the souvenir card at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C. The Savings Bond Souvenir card may be purchased beginning August 12.





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Release: Immediate

Date: August 21, 1996

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
1997 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

<u>SHOW DATE</u>	<u>SHOW SPONSOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
JAN 9-12	FUN Florida United Numismatists	Orlando, FL	Numismatic
FEB 19-23	Long Beach Coin & Collectibles Expo	Long Beach, CA	Numismatic & Philatelic
APR 24-27	Bay State Coin Show	Boston, MA	Numismatic
MAY 29- JUN 8	PACIFIC '97 World Philatelic Exposition	San Francisco, CA	Philatelic
JUN 20-22	IPMS International Paper Money Show	Memphis, TN	Numismatic
JUL 30- AUG 3	ANA American Numismatic Association	New York, NY	Numismatic
SEP 19-21	MILCOPEX Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Milwaukee, WI	Philatelic

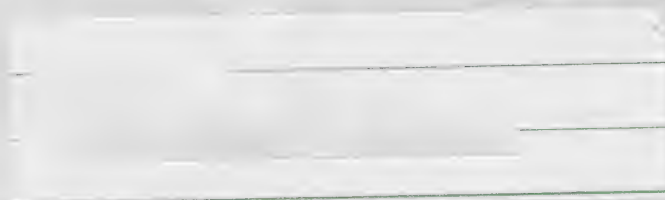
DATES OF SHOWS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. For specific information regarding a show, contact the sponsoring organization directly.

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Release: Immediate
Date: September 25, 1996

Contact: Mail Order Sales
Phone: (202) 874-3315

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Offers Uncut Sheets of \$2.00 Notes in 1976 Series
For the Last Time

Don't miss out on your last chance to purchase 1976 Series of uncut sheets of \$2.00 notes. **Never again will the Bureau print the 1976 Series \$2.00 currency.** The notes bear the signatures of William E. Simon, former Secretary of the Treasury, and Francine I. Neff, former Treasurer of the United States. Uncut sheets of currency make wonderful gifts for that "hard to buy for" individual. They are the perfect gifts for birthdays, graduations and weddings. They are also used for employee awards and customer incentives. Once the supply of 1976 Series \$2.00 currency is depleted, all orders will be filled with the 1995 Series. A separate announcement will be made when the 1995 Series of uncut sheets of \$2.00 notes are available.

1976 Series \$2.00

Face



Back



MAIL ORDER FORM TO:
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING
 c/o Order Processing Center
 P.O. Box 371594, Pittsburgh, PA. 15250-7594

Customer Number

Order Number

(Order number for BEP use only.)

BILL TO: _____
 (Last name, first, middle initial)

SHIP TO: _____
 (Complete only if different than "BILL TO")

COMPANY: _____

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***UNCUT SHEETS OF \$2.00 CURRENCY NOTES**

DESCRIPTION	ITEM	QTY	PRICE EA US \$	SUB-TOTAL
+ \$2 Notes, 32 Notes Per Sheet, in Cardboard Frame	6903		79.00	
\$2 Notes, 32 Notes Per Sheet, in Tube	6904		78.00	
+ \$2 Notes, 16 Notes Per Sheet, in Cardboard Frame	6900		45.00	
\$2 Notes, 16 Notes Per Sheet, in Tube	6901		43.50	
\$2 Notes, 4 Notes Per Sheet, with Information Folder	6902		14.75	

The Bureau will determine which Federal Reserve Bank notes are shipped.

Total Order \$ _____

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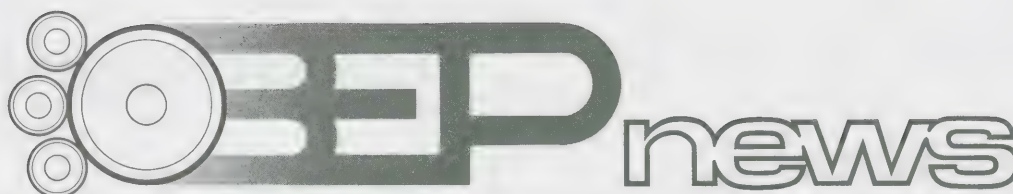
- o Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of most orders.
- o The Bureau may limit or cancel orders and return payments received.
- o Credit card payments will be billed immediately.
- o Orders received after November 1 will not be guaranteed delivery before Christmas.
- o Notes will be mailed to U.S., its territories, and Canada only.

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Bureau of Engraving and Printing Exhibits at Billings Stamp Club Show

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Billings Stamp Club Show, October 19-20, 1996, at the West Park Plaza, 1603 Grand Avenue, Billings, Montana 59102.

EXHIBITS

An exhibit of imperforate sheets of historic stamps will be featured at the show. A technical expert will be available at the BEP sales and information booth to answer questions about the production of stamps.

THE BILLINGS STAMP CLUB SOUVENIR CARD

A souvenir card illustrating the historic meeting of western prospectors when the Comstock Lode of silver and gold was discovered will be introduced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at the Billings Stamp Club Show in Billings, Montana, in October.

The card is a representation of the four-cent Silver Centennial commemorative stamp issued June 8, 1959, the 100th anniversary of the discovery of silver at the Comstock Lode in Nevada. The design was based on a woodcut showing the meeting of prospectors Henry Comstock, Peter O'Riley, and Patrick McLaughlin.

Comstock was a veteran of the Black Hawk War and the Mexican War who headed west to start prospecting starting in 1856. He reportedly came upon the other two prospectors at the moment of their gold strike and managed to secure a share of the claim.

The spectacular riches coming out of the Comstock mine touched off a gold and silver rush that led to the establishment of boom towns such as Virginia City. The discovery also helped to create the State of Nevada in 1864. First-day sale of the commemorative stamp took place in Virginia City in 1959.

Designers of the stamp were Robert L. Miller and William K. Schrage. The Post Office Die #1440 was engraved by Charles A. Brooks and Robert J. Jones.

The theme of the Bureau's presentation is "The Era of Silver and Gold," marking the time when currency often was tied directly to gold and silver values and the era depicted in the commemorative stamp.

CACHET ENVELOPES

Cachet envelopes, demonstrated at an earlier show, are available through the mail. The envelopes, graced with an intricate engraving of an eagle and Treasury Seal, were printed on a 19th century hand operated die stamping press using Miscellaneous Die #10424. The vignette was engraved by John Eissler in 1921 and was

used on Bureau Letterhead during the 1920's. The cachet envelopes can be purchased through the mail for \$4.50 and over-the-counter at the Visitors Center for \$3.00. These envelopes will also be available at the exhibit site.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the Billings Stamp Club souvenir card and the cachet envelope are included. The card, #96622 mint and #96623 post office canceled, is included in the standard subscription order. You may order either mint or canceled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and canceled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting October 21. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint and \$5.30 for post office canceled cards.

NOTICE

Your name will remain on our mailing list by making one mail order purchase within a two-year period. The date of the Bay State Coin Show, Boston, Massachusetts has been changed to April 17-20, 1997.

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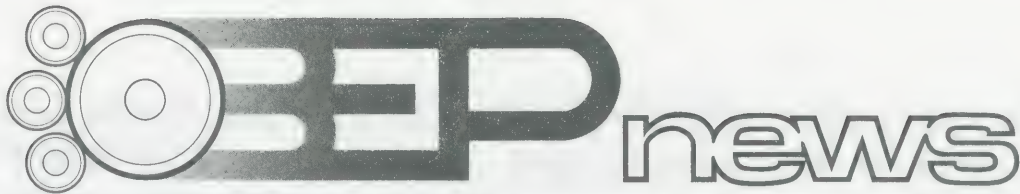
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This engraved vignette was
printed on a 19th century hand
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Release: Immediate
Date: October 18, 1996

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**Bureau of Engraving and Printing's
1997 Souvenir Card Subscription Services
"The American Allegory"**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) participates in various numismatic and philatelic shows throughout the year. BEP creates souvenir cards to commemorate most of the shows it attends. These souvenir cards provide the general public with the opportunity to collect old engravings of historic currency and stamps.

BEP is pleased to announce the 1997 souvenir card subscription services for mint and post office canceled souvenir cards. A post office canceled souvenir card is a mint souvenir card which has been stamped and hand canceled by the United States Postal Service (USPS). USPS uses the BEP Visitors Center cancellation which is dated with each card's "First Day of Sale." This year's American Allegory series includes seven cards representing human figures that symbolize general truths about our country.

We guarantee that subscribers will receive the entire collection of any series. BEP will mail out each souvenir card after its first day of sale. We have listed the souvenir card schedule on the next page.

The Mail Order Sales office will accept orders for the subscription services through December 31, 1996, or while supplies last. Anyone who wishes to participate in one or both of the 1997 subscription services should complete the enclosed order form and return it with your payment. BEP will release announcements on individual cards throughout the year.

1997 SOUVENIR CARD SCHEDULE

<u>1ST DAY OF SALE</u>	<u>SHOW</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1/9/97	FUN Florida United Numismatists	Orlando, FL	Numismatic
2/19/97	Long Beach Coin & Collectibles Expo	Long Beach, CA	Numismatic & Philatelic
4/17/97	Bay State Coin Show	Boston, MA	Numismatic
5/29/97	PACIFIC '97 World Philatelic Exposition	San Francisco, CA	Philatelic
6/20/97	IPMS International Paper Money Show	Memphis, TN	Numismatic
7/30/97	ANA American Numismatic Association	New York, NY	Numismatic
9/19/97	MILCOPEX Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Milwaukee, WI	Philatelic

PURCHASING INFORMATION

Order should be addressed to:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Public Sales Office, Room 515M
14th and C Streets, SW
Washington, DC 20228
(202) 874-3315 (7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. EST)

NUMBER	SUBSCRIPTION ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	SUBTOTAL
_____	#97200 7 Mint Souvenir Cards	_____	\$43.75	_____
_____	#97201 7 POC Souvenir Cards	_____	\$45.85	_____

Please make checks payable to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. DO NOT SEND CASH.

Method of Payment

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If your mailing address is correct, remove the mailing label on the reverse side and place it below.

Name: _____ Customer #: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number () _____

Orders for the subscription services must be postmarked by December 31, 1996. You may place a telephone credit card order by calling (202) 874-3315, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., EST. BEP is closed from December 25, 1996 through January 1, 1997.

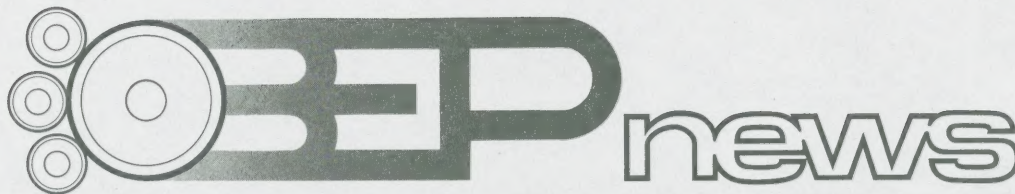
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**DRAMATIC SILVER CERTIFICATE CARD
OFFERED BY THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
AT FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS SHOW**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit at the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) 42nd Show, January 9-12, 1997, at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center, 9800 International Drive in Orlando, Florida.

A dramatic \$20 silver certificate celebrating the growing power of the United States near the end of the 19th century is the centerpiece of a souvenir card that will be introduced at the Florida United Numismatists show in Orlando in January.

THE FUN SOUVENIR CARD

The card produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing features the face of a silver certificate from the 1886 series of bills emphasizing the country's emergence as an important international power.

Allegorical figures on the note, a strong woman representing agriculture and a hammer-carrying man standing for industry, highlight two of the main forces that propelled the United States to prominence at that time. "The American Allegory" -- an allegory is a story with a second meaning -- will be the Bureau's theme for activities in 1997.

At the center of the bill is a portrait of Daniel Manning who was Secretary of the Treasury from 1885 to 1887. Manning's portrait was engraved by Lorenzo Hatch (miscellaneous die #3444).

The female figure on the bill is a woman holding fruit and wheat flowing from a basket called a cornucopia. The male figure for industry holds a sledgehammer described as a tool "for driving wedges and posts, and for other heavy work." Industry in this sense was also intended to serve as an allegory for harnessing human effort as a force for the production of goods and services.

Such representations were often used in the period a century after the nation's birth to symbolize America's pride in its achievements.

Engravers of the die included George U. Rose, Jr., David M. Cooper, and Louis Delnoce.

EXHIBITS

Also available at the show will be uncut currency, including the 1995 series of \$2 notes. The Bureau will feature a billion dollars of unique currency, treasury bonds and gold and silver certificates. A technical expert on currency production will be available.

PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

A mail order form for the Fun souvenir cards is included. The cards, #97010 mint and #97011 post office cancelled, are included in the standard subscription orders. You may order either mint or cancelled cards two weeks before the first day of sale. Both mint and cancelled cards may be purchased at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., starting January 9. Mint cards are available at the exhibit site. Over-the-counter prices are \$5.00 for mint cards and \$5.30 for post office cancelled cards.

